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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF SELF-EVACUATED INDOCHINA REFUGEES
U.S. POLICY

REF: (A) STATE 107782; (B) STATE 114568

1. THIS MESSAGE ESTABLISHES USG GUIDELINES AND POLICY FOR
DEALING WITH REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA WHO
ARE PRESENTLY IN SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, INDONESIA,
HONG KONG, KOREA, PHILIPPINES, AND TAIWAN AND WHO ARRIVED
BY THEIR OWN MEANS OR ON FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS.

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REFTELS A AND B SPELLED OUT USG RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
REFUGEES PICKED UP BY AMERICAN-FLAG AND AMERICAN OWNED
FOREIGN FLAG SHIPS. THOSE INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUE TO APPLY.

2. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED BY THEIR OWN MEANS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT, FLAG OF SHIP AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. IN SHORT, THEY SHOULD EITHER BE SETTLED IN COUNTRY OR IN THIRD COUNTIES TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EXTENT; OTHERWISE THE OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY INTO PLAY WILL BE DIMINISHED.

3. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONSIDER THOSE REFUGEES, WHICH FALL INTO THE CATEGORY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2 AND WHO HAVE SPECIAL TIES TO THE UNITED STATES, UNDER OUR GENERAL PAROLE AUTHORITY. THE THREE CLASSES WHICH WE COULD ACCEPT ARE:

(A) PERSONS WHO ARE CLOSE RELATIVES (SPOUSES, CHILDREN, PARENTS AND PARENTS OF SPOUSES) OF U.S. CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS; (B) PERSONS WHO ARE CLOSE RELATIVES (SAME DEFINITION AS (A) OF REFUGEES WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE U.S. UNDER THE CURRENT PAROLE AUTHORITY; AND (C) PERSONS, AND THEIR RELATIVES, WHO WERE EMPLOYEES OF THE USG AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL EVACUATION.

NOTE: MARRIED OR UNMARRIED SIBLINGS WHO ARE TRAVELING WITH AN ELIGIBLE RELATIVE CAN RIDE ON PARAGRAPH FOUR. SIBLINGS WHO ARE NOT TRAVELING WITH AN ELIGIBLE RELATIVE "L; ;OT BE ENCOMPASSED WITHIN THE PROGRAM.

4. IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE BREAKUP OF EXTENDED FAMILY UNITS, IF AN INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR PAROLE AS OF NOW IN A "RELATIVE" CATEGORY (A) AND (B), ALL OF HIS OR HER RELATIVES TRAVELING WITH HIM OR HER ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

5. WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS, USG POLICY CONTINUES TO BE THAT RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE FLAG OF THE SHIP OR WITH THE COUNTRY WHICH ACCEPTS REFUGEES
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ABOARD SHIP. THIS MESSAGE AUTHORIZES CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR INSOFFICIALS TO GO ABOARD FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS TO SCREEN POSSIBLE BENEFICIARIES OF PAROLE PROGRAM UNDER THE CRITERIA OUTLINED ABOVE.

6. FOR THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE CRITERIAL GIVEN IN THIS MESSAGE, EMBASSIES SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) NAME
(B) DATE OF BIRTH/PLACE OF BIRTH
(C) SEX

(D) PROFESSION AND/OR SKILLS

(E) SPONSORSHIP--DIRECT NAME SPONSOR, COMPANY OR OTHER CORPORATE SPONSOR, OR UNSPONSORED.

(F) CASES INVOLVING RELATIVES, SHOW RELATIONSHIP AND NAME RELATIVE AND STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES.

7. POSTS SHOULD FOLLOW VISAS EAGLE PROCEDURES FOR ALL PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS OF AGE (SEE APPENDIX D. PART IV NOTE 3.2 OF THE VISA REGULATIONS) AND OBTAIN LOCALLY NORMAL MEDICAL CLEARANCES FOR IMMIGRANTS FOR THOSE WHO WILL NOT GO TO RECEPTION CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES (SEE PARA 8).

8. UPON RECEIPT OF SECURITY CLEARANCES, ADDRESSEES WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE LETTER TO PAROLEES AND TO CARRIER FOR ENTRY INTO THE U.S. IF SPONSORS HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED IN THE U.S. OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES (\$4,000 PER CAPITA) ARE SUFFICIENT, THIS SHOULD BE STATED IN THE LETTER IN ORDER THAT INS CAN ALLOW PERSONS IN THIS GROUP TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT PASSING THROUGH ONE OF THE RECEPTION CENTERS. IF THERE ARE NO SPONSORS, PAROLEES MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO GO TO US RECEPTION CENTERS TO AWAIT RESETTLEMENT BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHO ARE PERFORMING THAT FUNCTION ON BEHALF OF THE USG.

9. FINAL AUTHORIZING MESSAGE FROM THE DEPT. WILL CON-
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FIRM INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. POSTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND REFUGEES, WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PAROLE AUTHORITY BUT HAVE NO SPONSORS, MAY HAVE TO DEFER TRAVEL UNTIL THE U.S. PIPELINE BECOMES LESS FILLED.

10. WE BELIEVE THESE PAPERS WILL HELP TO MEET OUR RESPONSIBILITIES (A) TO ASSIST IN THE REUNITING OF FAMILIES AND (B) TO COME TO THE AID OF USG EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CURRENTLY STRANDED OUTSIDE THE US SYSTEM.

11. WE RECOGNIZE THERE WILL BE FURTHER RESIDUAL PROBLEMS, ONCE HOST GOVERNMENT, THIRD COUNTRY, AND U.S. OPTIONS ARE EXHAUSTED. MOREOVER, WE ANTICIPATE THAT OTHER PROBLEMS WILL ARISE AND WILL HAVE TO BE SORTED OUT AS THE PROCESSING CONTINUES. THE IATF WILL BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO POST QUERIES ON THIS SUBJECT AS WE MEET THIS PROBLEM. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE
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